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To: Wayne Hedberg
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Subject: Re: Dennis Ware Communication

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CC: Pam Grubaugh-Littig

I asked Dennis if he had notified Tom during the phone conversation (Monday). He said he had just completed the work on the Saturday and had not contacted him yet. He stated he intended to call and notify him for the mitigation work. I thought it was his responsibility to do so, since we have not seen it and know if it is finished. We should get a notice from Dennis in the form of a letter. Then we should inspect the site. At the same time we should inspect the mitigation work done on Spring 971.

>>> Wayne Hedberg 8/9/2007 5:18 PM >>>

Hey Dave, do you know if Tom Lloyd was notified of the Star Point subsidence crack mitigation work by Dennis too?

>>> David Darby 8/6/2007 4:12 PM >>>

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Crandall Canyon Shaft

I called Dennis Ware this morning to check the status of the Crandall Canyon shaft. He stated that the clean water has been discharged to the stream channel. Analysis of samples shows the discharged water meets UPDES water standards. The more sediment laden water was pumped to the pond. The shaft was filled (165 feet) with stockpiled fill material. A thick muddy layer rose to the top of the shaft. It was too thick to pump so a trench was dug from the shaft to the pond, the trackhoe excavated the mud from the shaft surface and place it in the trench where it flowed to the pond. Steve Demezak, the new inspector for the mine, visited the site with Dennis Ware to observe the operation. (Steve is at training in Denver, unable to relay this information for this mornings meeting.) Dennis mentioned the water in the pond is evaporating at a good rate, and if they have no problems with heavy rain storms, he feels they can reclaim the site this fall.

Star Point Mine

Dennis stated they had completed backfilling the large subsidence fracture above the Star Point Mine. Now that the fracture had been filled and Spring 971 has been mitigated, he plans to submit an application for Phase II bond release for the Star Point Mine this fall.